

and all citizens of the state to observe the Year of the Young Reader. I don't think I'll say anything else about it. It's a good idea and I'd urge your support.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 39.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. We'll move on to introduction of bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion from Senator Coordsen for the introduction of new bills by the Business and Labor Committee, request number 1187 and 1188.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, now we'll let you out of the starting gate.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, what I am asking to...for your permission to introduce this morning are the annual claims bills from the Claims Board. There will be two bills. The first request is a bill to make appropriation for payment of miscellaneous claims against the state which have been approved by the State Claims Board and referred to the Legislature for approval. The bill provides how payment shall be made and declares an emergency. The bill also contains requests by state agencies to write off certain accounts which have been approved by the State Claims Board. The other request is a bill to disallow the miscellaneous claims made against the state which have been denied by the State Claims Board and referred to the Legislature. This is our annual exercise into the Claims Board realm. With the introduction or with the allowance of the introduction of these bills this morning we will be hearing them a week from Monday. Thank you. I would urge the adoption of the...or the inclusion in the agenda of these bills.

PRESIDENT: Okay, you've heard the explanation. The question is the introduction of the new bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This requires 30 votes, ladies and gentlemen. I need a little help, please. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the introduction of